

## The Truth About Youth

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### This Generation:

**2 Timothy 2:2** *You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.*

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ them

**Mark 10:13** *and they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.*

a. They \_\_\_\_\_ us

b. We \_\_\_\_\_ them

**1 Corinthians 12:20-25** *As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more*

*presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.*

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ them

Who has the most influence with youth?

Engagement by hours per year:

Church - 70-100 hrs (if they attend)

Parents - 400 to 600 hrs

School - 1600-1800 hrs

Online - 2000-3000 hrs (Youtube, Netflix, Instagram, TikTok etc.)

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 11** *I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? "Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life." But what is God's reply to him? "I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal."*